

## RESIDUE CHEMISTRY BRANCH, HED

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## INERT CLEARANCE REVIEW

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Letter of 5/18/84

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Requestor: Ralston-Purina Company

Inert Clearance No.: IC-156

CAS No.: 1592-23-0

Chemical(s): Calcium stearate

Exemption Proposal: 40 CFR 180.1001 (e)

Use: Stabilizer in animal ear tags

Limitations: ----

Other Clearances: 40 CFR 180.1001 (c) and numerous other clearances under 21 CFR.

Other Considerations: See IC-153 to IC-157

Additional Data Needed: ----

Recommendation: Exempt as requested, describing the use as "... stabilizer of plastic animal tags". See D. L. Ritter reviews of 8/16/83 and 8/14/84.

cc: Reviewer, Circ., R.F., TOX., Inert F.

*R/I RSD 8/22/84**RAS 8/23/84*